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Dear Members of the Growth Management Planning Council,

Bicycling is re-emerging as a viable and positive transportation option and should be encouraged by public policy as much as possible. The health benefits alone support the argument that more and more people should have the opportunity to commute via bicycle (without fear of enraged motorized vehicle drivers who feel somehow threatened by bicyclists sharing their asphalt). When biking becomes safer, with availability of dedicated bike lanes and clear signage (so that bikers obey road rules just like drivers), more people will make best of use commute time by exercising while reducing fossil fuel use and pollution. And what an excellent way to reduce congestion on our roads!

Thank you for supporting safe biking (and walking) in our cities!

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